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**NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT**

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This application is abandoned in view of:

- ☒ Applicant's failure to respond to the Office letter, mailed 4/10/02.
- ☐ Applicant's letter of express abandonment which is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.138.
- ☐ Applicant's failure to timely file the response received \_\_\_\_\_ within the period set in the Office letter.
- ☐ Applicant's failure to pay the required issue fee within the statutory period of 3 months from the mailing date of \_\_\_\_\_ of the Notice of Allowance.
  - ☐ The issue fee was received on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ☐ The issue fee has not been received in Allowed Files Branch as of \_\_\_\_\_.

In accordance with 35 U.S.C. 151, and under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.316(b), applicant(s) may petition the Commissioner to accept the delayed payment of the issue fee if the delay in payment was unavoidable. The petition must be accompanied by the issue fee, unless it has been previously submitted, in the amount specified by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(l), and a verified showing as to the causes of the delay.

If applicant(s) never received the Notice of Allowance, a petition for a new Notice of Allowance and withdrawal of the holding of abandonment may be appropriate in view of *Delgar Inc. v. Schuyler*, 172 U.S.P.Q. 513.

- ☐ Applicant's failure to timely correct the drawings and/or submit new or substitute formal drawings by \_\_\_\_\_ as required in the last Office action.
  - ☐ The corrected and/or substitute drawings were received on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ The reason(s) below.

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**Drosos, Margaret**

From: Drosos, Margaret  
Sent: Thursday, May 31, 2001 11:35 AM  
To: 'Stacy.Fuller@USPTO.GOV'  
Subject: RE: Error Report for Customer Number 04372



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Here it is. I hope I marked it appropriately so that it is clear.

-----Original Message-----

From: Stacy.Fuller@USPTO.GOV [mailto:Stacy.Fuller@USPTO.GOV]  
Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2001 9:35 AM  
To: DrososM@ARENTFOX.COM  
Subject: RE: Error Report for Customer Number 04372

Attached is the original error report. This is a new process for all of us and we'll get it figured out eventually.

Thank you very much for your assistance and you should have access to your files in PAIR by the beginning of next week.

Thanks again,  
Stacy

-----Original Message-----

From: Fuller, Stacy  
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2001 1:10 PM  
To:  
Subject: Error Report for Customer Number 04372

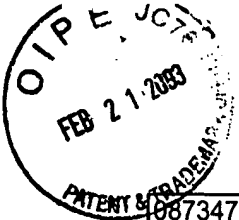
I have received your spreadsheet to associate your applications/patents with your customer number, and there are just a few more questions. There are a few files that are currently going to a different address for correspondence and we just have to do a little preventative maintenance to be absolutely sure that you do, in fact, want to update these files to your customer number.

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